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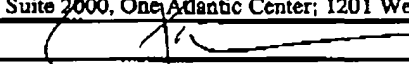
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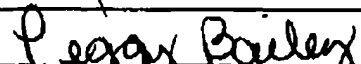
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, please amend the application as follows. An Advisory Action was mailed on October 7, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was faxed on October 17, 2003 with a two month extension of time.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.